

MINUTES OF THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL MEETING OF OCTOBER 23, 2000

The Anchorage School Board met in Special Session on Monday, October 23, 2000 at 5:45 p.m. in the Board Room, at the Anchorage School District Administration Building. President Peggy Robinson presided.

A. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, FLAG SALUTE

Board Members Present: Peggy Robinson, Dave Werdal, Bettye Davis, Tom Anderson, Harriet Drummond and Debbie Ossiander.

Excused Absence: Rita Holthouse

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Janet Stokesbary, George Vakalis, Pat McDowell, Patricia McRae, Jim Taylor, Gail Opalinski and Mary Tanghe.

B. SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

Up-coming Meetings
Superintendent's Search Schedule
Self-Evaluation Schedule

C. EXECUTIVE SESSION - (PERSONNEL, FINANCE, NEGOTIATIONS, LITIGATION)

Moved by Tom Anderson to recess to executive session
seconded by Bettye Davis for student hearings.
and unanimously approved

Tape #10/23/00-1 Student Hearings: There shall be no release of this tape of executive session as it pertains to matters required to be confidential by law relative to right to privacy matters.

In accordance with applicable State and Federal laws, the School Board shall not release the executive session tapes in the hearing relative to a student.

The Special Meeting was reconvened at 6:12 p.m.

ACTION:

Moved by Harriet Drummond that student G. B. be expelled
seconded by Tom Anderson from the Anchorage School
District for a second violation
of the District's Drug/Alcohol
policy.

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Werdal, Davis,
Anderson, Drummond, Ossiander

Nays: None

Absent: Rita Holthouse

MOTION PASSED.

ACTION:

Moved by Harriet Drummond
seconded by Tom Anderson

that student P. B. be expelled
from the Anchorage School
District for assault on another
student and a staff member.

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Werdal, Davis,
Anderson, Drummond, Ossiander

Nays: None

Absent: Holthouse

MOTION PASSED.

ACTION:

Moved by Harriet Drummond
seconded by Tom Anderson

that student L. H. be expelled
from the Anchorage School
District for threats, harassment,
disruptive behavior and gang-
like behavior.

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Werdal, Davis,
Anderson, Drummond, Ossiander

Nays: None

Absent: Holthouse

MOTION PASSED.

ACTION:

Moved by Harriet Drummond
seconded by Tom Anderson

that student B. T. be expelled
from the Anchorage School
District for a second violation
of the District's Drug/Alcohol
policy by being in possession
of marijuana and marijuana
paraphernalia, and for selling
marijuana.

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Werdal, Davis,
Anderson, Drummond, Ossiander

Nays: None

Absent: Holthouse

MOTION PASSED.

D. PUBLIC INPUT ON EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS

1. ACE (Health Insurance Only)

(No comment.)

2. APA (Health Insurance and Salary Only)

(No comment.)

3. Local 71 (Full Agreement)

(No comment.)

4. Teamsters Local 959 – Bus Drivers and Attendants (Full Agreement)

(No comment.)

5. TOTEM (Full Agreement)

Ellen Gamel, TOTEM President, suggested that the Board look seriously at the health benefits noting that TOTEM members are taking home less now than three years ago. TOTEM employees need to be recognized and rewarded. Ms. Gamel further suggested that in the up-coming budget process, the Board budget funds to allow an increase in the TOTEM contract.

Debbie Ossiander inquired if Ms. Gamel received a copy of the *Budget Review Team Recommendations*.

Ms. Gamel responded that she has received a copy and that she was also a member of one of the review teams.

Carol Comeau noted that a copy of the *Budget Review Team Recommendations* will be sent to all bargaining groups.

Theresa Obermeyer commented that collective bargaining contracts are very important and praised all of the individual bargaining groups.

E. ADJOURNMENT

The Special Meeting of October 23, 2000 was adjourned by unanimous consent at 6:29 p.m.

Peggy Robinson, President

Bettye Davis, Clerk

Date Minutes Approved